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Art Unit 1647

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/743,295; Filed: December 23, 2003
For: **Polymer Conjugates of Cytokines, Chemokines, Growth Factors,
Polypeptide Hormones and Antagonists Thereof with Preserved
Receptor-Binding Activity**
Inventors: BHASKARAN *et al.*
Our Ref: 2057.0060002/BJD/JKM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the extension of time within third month fee;
3. Correction of Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1); and
4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.



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Sir:

The above-captioned application is now entitled to small entity status and the same is respectfully asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

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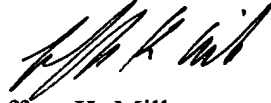
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